**REMARKS** 

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to

incorporate the priority information. Claims 1-26 have been amended to delete the

multiple claims, remove the reference numerals, and delete the "characterized in

that" language. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as

amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to the application is

respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the

undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated

below.

Respectfully submitted,

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